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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

In The Police Court—

Three common, ordinary and simple drunks, were sentenced to the usual alternative of \$5 or two days.

Ordinances Signed—

Dr. H. L. Henderson signed all the warrants and ordinances passed at the meeting of the city council Monday evening last, as acting mayor.

State Board of Health—

The meeting of the State Board of Health will be held in Portland today and Dr. Alfred Kinney, who is the president, left on last evening's train for the metropolis.

J. C. Mayo Sends Regards—

The agent of the O. R. & N. at Spokane is J. C. Mayo formerly of this city, and he writes that he is in the best of health but very busy all the time. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Done in Probate—

Judge C. J. Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made an order appointing Captain A. E. Cann administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Fannie C. Cronk; with bonds fixed at \$2400. The estate is valued at \$1500.

They All Want It—

County Clerk Clinton was called upon yesterday to file the declarations of intention of Swan Adolph Ekstrom, of Sweden, and John Marincovich, of Austria, in the matter of their citizenship in this country.

Funeral of Joseph Nyman—

The funeral of Joseph Nyman, who died in this city on Monday will take place from the parlors of J. A. Gilbaugh at 10:30 this morning. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

"A Broth of a Boy"—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks, in this city, was gladdened on St. Patrick's Day, by the safe arrival of a fine 10-pound baby son. Mother and youngster are both doing finely; what anxiety there may be centering in the extraordinary hilarity of the happy father.

At The Hospital—

L. Rhodes, of Warrenton, was admitted to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.—T. B. Trulin was brought from Warrenton suffering from severe burns caused by an explosion of gasoline at the fire at the car shops in that town.—Sam Negro, a boss of the Japanese track

crew, was admitted for medical attention.—Charles Peck, who has been a patient for over two months was discharged yesterday.

Up From Warrenton—

C. S. Bowers, the owner of Sunset Beach, and now resident at Warrenton, was in the city yesterday on business, and reports that he has just closed a lease for the Hotel Warrenton, from C. W. White, and will open up same today. He has purchased the furniture of the house and will endeavor to make the place popular as a house of comfort and entertainment.

Mumps and Measles—

The flourishing suburban city of Warrenton is undergoing a dual siege of mumps and measles, and several people have fled to this city, in order to escape the chance of contagion, never having had either of the juvenile ailments. One family, by the name of Bain, is quarantined against the spread of the latter malady.

Nothing Serious—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and Deputy Sheriff Arch McLean returned from Clifton yesterday evening; and they report that the basis of the complaint of John Serropoulos charging Constantine Mastero with "threats to kill" is nothing more nor less than a family row and of no grave importance. Mr. Mastero put up cash bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance when summoned here; and the matter will pass over peacefully in a few days' time.

Cheerful News at Had—

On Tuesday, the 10th of the present month, at the Sabiola Hospital, at Oakland, Cal., Dr. August Kinney of this city, and but lately returned from Europe, underwent a grave operation and up to the sixth day thereafter was deemed to be in very serious condition, but telegrams received by Dr. Alfred Kinney, up to noon yesterday, are of much cheerful import, and indicate that the famous Astoria physician is on the high road to recovery. Dr. Alfred Kinney leaves this morning for Portland to attend the regular session of the State Board of Health.

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Mayor Wise Down Town—

The Mayor of Astoria was down on the streets yesterday after his five weeks of illness, and looks a bit thin and shaky, but is mending steadily. He will leave in a few days for an outing, but just in what direction is not yet determined, his Spokane trip being discounted on account of the heavy floods up that way. In answer to an inquiry relative to the "late, lamented" report of the Councilmanic quintette on the gambling situation, Mayor Wise made some pertinent remarks, among which was one to the effect that "if it was the purpose of any person, or group of persons, to re-open this city to the licensed swing of gambling and dancehalls and kindred evils, it would not be done so long as he remained in the mayoralty, and that would be until the first of January next!"

Season of Sheer Fun—

The fact that the Astoria Elks are to put on a minstrel show in this city on the nights of Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st, has set all hands agog with pleasant anticipation for the short but certain season of sheer fun. The funny business and all its concomitants will be promoted and directed by the skillful hands and minds of Miller & Draper, of New York, to whose experience and resources, the greatest successes in this line through the country have been realized. These men have had years of practical training in the business having both served in the leading troupes of America, and have studied the art of putting amateur talent to the best and most successful uses everywhere. The wit, wealth and willingness of the local herd will furnish the "go" when these New Yorkers have done their part in the organization of the show and the street parades, etc., and like all things done by the Elks, it will be recorded as chiefest and most enjoyable of the projects fathered by this jolly and critical fraternity. Keep the fact in remembrance, and don't forget the dates.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Hale and Hearty at 71—Receives Congratulatory Telegrams.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Grover Cleveland is quietly celebrating his 71st birthday at Lakewood, N. J., today. The 22nd and 24th President of the United States, though the allotted three score years and ten took a long walk yesterday and seems to be excellent spirits.

This morning Mrs. Cleveland and the children came over from Princeton to spend the day with him. Each of the children brought some present and it is understood the Princeton students will send the former president a congratulatory telegram.

"I have not felt so well in many a day" said Mr. Cleveland as he walked in the lobby of the Lakewood Hotel yesterday. "Why, I took a longer walk to-day than I have taken in months. I feel fine. In fact, I believe I am in much better physical condition than I have been for a long, long time."

Mr. Cleveland started out in the morning with a brisk stride. First he went to his cottage, the White House. For some moments he stood before the cottage and for a time appeared silent in contemplation. From the White House Mr. Cleveland took a long walk around the lake finally returning to his hotel.

Mr. Cleveland has undoubtedly lost a great deal of flesh, but his medical advisers say that he is now in better health than he has been for some months. The former president has come here to recuperate, and the length of his stay depends entirely upon the condition of his health.

"How about the national questions of the democratic party?" Mr. Cleveland was asked.

He made it plain that he did not care to discuss political issues.

"I don't know what I can say that will be of public interest," he said to one of his friends.

The manager of the Lakewood Hotel is preparing a surprise for Mr. Cleveland. He has ordered an enormous cake baked and will decorate with seventy one candles and will put it on his table at luncheon.

From all parts of the country congratulatory telegrams are coming in. Hundreds of these have gone to Princeton, as their senders did not know of his visit to Lakewood.

Whenever Mr. Cleveland appears in the lobby of the hotel he is at once seized by friends wishing to shake hands with him.

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DEMAND FOR COPPER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The Times says:

The demand for copper has so increased that copper producing companies have sold ahead to the extent of 100,000,000 pounds. This marks a vast improvement in the copper trade.

Of these for future delivery it is said the United Metals Selling Company has orders covering 50,000,000 pounds, one of the large independent producers order for 30,000,000 and other producers for 20,000,000 pounds.

Within the last two days the price which had receded fractionally under thirteen cents has again become firmly established at the figure and yesterday sales were made at that price. Orders ranging from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 pounds are said to have been placed in fairly large numbers recently by domestic consumers. One of these orders for the larger amount was held up by the suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., which was the banker for a power plant construction enterprises for which this copper has been ordered. The order will now be filled as the trust company is to re-open.

CONREID'S PLANS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Heinrich Conreid who retired from the Conreid Metropolitan Opera Company at the end of the season has arranged his plans for the summer and while nominally he will under the care of his physicians he has mapped out about as busy a "vacation" as the others have been since he has been at the head of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

During the last week in April Mr. Conreid and his family will go abroad. After a brief stay in London, Paris and Berlin he will retire to a little place about an hour's ride out of Vienna where for at least three months he will devote his time almost exclusively to writing the personal memoirs of his theatrical and operatic career, covering a busy period of 35 years, five of which were spent in Germany and thirty in the U. S. Mr. Conreid as yet has made no plans for returning to America but as he is to have a large share of the work in connection with the new theater direction, it is quite likely he will spend the greater part of next winter in New York.

THOMAS M. DOBLEY DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Thomas M. Doble, secretary of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Helpers, died yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be sent to Cincinnati for burial.

LAST LINKS JOINED.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Mayor McClellan is expected to be the first man to cross the new Blackwell's Island bridge anchorage to anchorage, when the final beam is laid to-day and the last links joined in the connection which this bridge will form between Manhattan Island and the Long Island shore within Queensborough. As soon as the path has been prepared for them probably about two o'clock this afternoon the mayor leading a party of city officials and invited guests, will make his way across the structure. On the last span of the bridge, to be laid to-day, the mayor and party will have a space but 24 inches wide to walk upon, 150 feet above the level of the water. A temporary wooden footbridge, however, will be adjusted to the twenty-ton steel girder, 75 feet long across which the delegation will pass and which will be laid under their eyes.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 18.—With the passing of the anti-pool room law which provides heavy penalty for operating a pool room except as bookmaking on the race courses, during the race meeting the 1908 session of the Kentucky legislature adjourned to-day.

Only by the most heroic methods were the friends of the bill able to bring it out to be voted on. A precedent of years was overthrown when an unfavorable committee on rules was ousted from control of the floor. The bill was passed by a vote of 58 to 4.

A bill for the appropriation of half a million dollars for the completion of the state capital was passed by a vote of 61 to 24. Several bills carrying large appropriations for state institutions were passed.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 18.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the sentence of Clarence O. Skinner, treasurer of the St. Louis bill Posters and Billers Union of two years in the penitentiary on conviction of having embezzled \$600 of the union's funds and in rendering a decision held that unions are not organizations in restraint of trade, and are not illegal.

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"The Toymaker."

Frank W. Healey, for several years business manager of the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, will present "The Toymaker," a comic opera in two acts and four scenes at the Astoria Theatre, Sunday, March 22. The San Francisco Opera Company, of which Teddy Webb is the bright particular star is composed of artists engaged at the Tivoli at the time of the San Francisco catastrophe. Mr. Healey organizing the company after the earthquake. Their success on the road has been most emphatic, the company playing close on to two years without the loss of a single night.

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Members of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, are requested to be present at a regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 19th, at which time the Grand Master of the State of Oregon will pay an official visit. Visiting members are invited.

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